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Applicant:	Guping TANG et al.	Conf.:
Appl. No.:	NEW	Group:
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For:	BIODEGRADABLE COPOLYMER AND NUCLEIC ACID DELIVERY SYSTEM	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 22, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This amendment includes:

Amendments to the Specification;  
Amendments to the Claims; and  
Remarks.